IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of	**Confirmation No.: 5531**
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For: FILE SYSTEM FOR MANAGING FILES IN TREE STRUCTURE ALLOWING USERS TO READILY KNOW AVAILABILITY CONDITION	

VIA EFS-WEB
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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

    The within Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed October 6, 2006, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

    Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

    _____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	37 MINUS	37	* =	X	($25 SE or $50)	$
INDEP.	3 MINUS	3	** =	X	($100 SE or $200)	$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				X	($180 SE or $360)	$

* not less than 20	** not less than 3	TOTAL $

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ____ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.

2. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.

3. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.

4. _✔_ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.